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In re Application of	:	
Weaver, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/900,627	:	ON PETITION
Filed: July 6, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. D0018-NP	:	
For: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY	:	
CONFIGURATION SUITABLE FOR HIGH	:	
THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF	:	
COMPOUNDS FOR DRUG DISCOVERY	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on April 17, 2006 to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly respond to the final Office action mailed February 22, 2005, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Applicants submitted an amendment after final on May 6, 2005 that failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 23, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 18, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required fee and a request to use the previously filed amendment as the submission in reply to the February 22, 2005 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the February 22, 2005 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 1641 for consideration of the RCE filed on April 17, 2006.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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